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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47437)
SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Bureau 2/28/64 which requests coverage of a meeting on 3/11/64 at the Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian.

The Ethical Society describes itself as a religion which affirms no creed. Over the years the Ethical Society has granted the use of its hall to numerous iconoclastic causes, many of them left wing. Because of their known sympathies, it is not considered possible to arrange coverage through the leadership of this group.

Arrangements have been made through an established source at Radio Station WFIL to have that station attempt to openly tape record the affair for the purpose of using excerpts in news broadcasts and to make the recording available to us. No news releases announcing the affair have been made and the only known publicity is the announcement in National Guardian and a similar item in the 3/3/64 issue of the Morning Freiheit.

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WFIL will have to make arrangements with those in charge of the meeting to arrange above coverage and this office will keep in close touch with WFIL.

If WFIL is denied permission to record the proceedings, Philadelphia will cover through having sources attend. Philadelphia does not plan to ask authority to attempt to surreptitiously record the proceedings because of the great possibility of embarrassment should this be discovered.

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